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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

1. I believe this satirical article by a CIA employee, [REDACTED] ^{25X1A} should be disapproved. While it is fictional it does discuss a fictional ICBM that the Air Force accidentally got into orbit. It pokes fun at the Army and includes in the discussion the White House, SAC, State Department and Civil Defense. On page 9 he says, "as our intelligence has suspected they (USSR) have had an anti-missile missile in development for some time". He does make the Russians look good and the Americans look silly.

2. Were it to become known in the intelligence community that the author is a CIA employee the result undoubtedly would be unfavorable criticism of the CIA. It is particularly critical of the Air Force.

3. So that there would be no aftermath to a disapproval of publication of this story I think we should merely say disapproved and not explain why to the author. Concurrence is requested.

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